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#### 9 RECORDS AND RECORDKEEPING

Records and recordkeeping policies are an essential part of a complete health and safety (H&S) program. DFS maintains all required records in compliance with applicable regulations and standards. These includes copies of, or access to, those regulations and standards, this Manual and its Appendices, and all records required therein, and other documents which contribute to the H&S Program. Records are maintained by the Safety Coordinator/Officer, Laboratory Director or designee. The records noted below are those maintained by DFS.

# 9.1 Training Records

Training records for the following will be maintained for all employees, as appropriate:

- the Exposure Control Plan,
- either the Chemical Hygiene Plan or the Hazard Communication Plan, and
- respirator use, first aid, spill cleanup, fire fighting, and/or evacuation.

Records will document, at a minimum, the date of training and the training content.

#### 9.2 Accident Documentation

Accident reports, investigation documentation, and responsive actions will be maintained. Related forms, e.g., the OSHA 200 Log and Sharps Injury Log will be generated from these records.

## 9.3 Employee Exposure Records

Records pertaining to any actual or suspected employee exposure to hazardous chemicals will be maintained.

#### 9.4 Inspection, Maintenance and Repair Records for Safety Equipment

Records pertaining to exhaust hoods and biological safety cabinets, safety showers, and similar equipment will be maintained.

## 9.5 Medical Records

Medical records related to accidents, exposures, suitability for work (e.g., respiratory fit tests), etc., will be maintained. Note that the nature, content and confidentiality of many of these records are specified by the controlling regulations and standards. Every effort should be made to ensure that DFS files contain only appropriate medical information, and written permission of the employee be obtained to include any confidential information.

## 9.6 Waste Disposal Records

Records of collection, transport, storage, and disposal, as appropriate, of hazardous and medical waste will be maintained.

## 9.7 Suggestions/Complaints from Employees

Records of employee comments on the program and its operation, and any responses taken, will be maintained.

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